

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12 are allowed over the prior art of record.

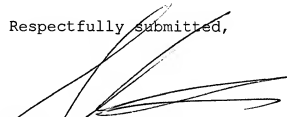
Claims 18 and 19 are indicated to be allowable if in independent form. Claim 18 is an independent claim. Allowance is requested.

Claims 13, 14, 16 and 17 were not considered because they are of improper multiple dependencies. They are amended to depend from allowed Claim 1 and therefore incorporate the allowable subject matter from Claim 1. Allowance over the art of record is therefore requested.

In view of the above, the rejections are avoided. Allowance of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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